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the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** 2267.0010000 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Odom et al. In re Application of February 26, 2002 Application Number 10/086,026 Filed For Topic Identification and Use Thereof in Information Retrieval Systems Art Unit 2172 Examiner Ly, Anh This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 11/15/2004 BSAYASI1 00000051 10086026 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 01 FC:2251 55.00 OP Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \mathbf{x} The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number ___ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 54,463 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. (202) 371-2600 Michael D. Specht Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE; Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/086,026						
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1003 550	2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
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